

## PATENT APPLICATION

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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and HOLGER **JOPPE**Application No.: **New**

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Examiner:

For: **SYNERGISTIC MIXTURES OF 1,2-ALKANE DIOLS**Attorney Docket No.: **3968.120**Customer No.: **000041288****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT****Mail Stop: PCT**  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing that begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.